

South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama
Mississippi and Louisiana.

SIR: When you did me the honor of selecting me for a mission to the States lately in rebellion

cannot be expected at once to give up our principles
convictions of right, but we accept facts as they
and desire to be reinstated as soon as possible in
employment and exercise of our political rights." *—*
denigration was repeated to me hundreds of times
every State I visited, with some variations of language.

soldiers may, perhaps, be called natural. The anti-
ties inflamed by a four years' war and its distre-
incidents cannot be easily overcome. But they s

themselves as Union men, and I have learned
about them that would cast suspicion upon the
of their declarations as far as they go; but of

But as to the moral value of these results we must
indulge in any delusions. There are two pr

not amount of work to be accomplished. The business experience of many of the officers was but limited.

here them, and all those found on the roads or coming

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